



Docket No. TIP329USA

TI-36595

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Timothy A. Rost

Application No.: 10/785,648

For: TRANSISTOR DESIGN AND LAYOUT FOR PERFORMANCE  
IMPROVEMENT WITH STRAIN

Filing Date: February 24, 2004

Examiner: Long Pham

Art Unit: 2814

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.